INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant	:	Kaplan et al.
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For	:	PROSTHESIS FOR TREATING VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS
Examiner	:	Dianne Dornbusch
Art Unit	:	3773

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 10 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 2 foreign patent references as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Reference numbers 3-8 identify co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application. Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution histories, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant notes in particular the noted Office Action(s) and/or Amendment(s) in Reference numbers 3-8. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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